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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 ANDRE BATISTE,)
11 Plaintiff(s),) Case No. 2:17-cv-00227-APG-GWF
12 v.)
13 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,) ORDER
14 Defendant(s).) (Docket No. 22)
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16 Pending before the Court is the motion that Defendant Jon Howard not appear in person for the
17 upcoming early neutral evaluation. Docket No. 22. Plaintiff filed a response in opposition, and
18 Defendants filed a reply. Docket No. 25, 26. Because Defendant has failed to persuade the Court that
19 Mr. Howard's attendance will not be beneficial, the motion is **DENIED**.

20 To ensure that the parties participate in the early neutral evaluation in accordance with the
21 decorum and civility required by the Court, *see, e.g.*, Local Rule 1-1(c), the Court feels compelled to
22 admonish Plaintiff's counsel that personal attacks and over-the-top rhetoric are not helpful or
23 appropriate. Such conduct will not be tolerated at the early neutral evaluation.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: August 25, 2017

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28 Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge